

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JESSICA BENTON, SHELBY BRYANT,
ANNE MARIE CAVANAUGH, ALYSSA
GARRISON, AND CLARE THOMAS,
Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,
Defendant.

No. 2:20-CV-01174- RAJ

DECLARATION OF VICTORIA RAMON

I, Victoria Ramon, declare and state as follows:

1. The information contained in this declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I am of majority age and competent to testify about the matters set forth herein.
2. On July 3, 2020, I started a fund to obtain funds to purchase gear for live-streamers, who take live video at protests and stream it to viewers at home.
3. The live-streamers were attending the daily protests in Seattle and streaming the marches. On July 12, 2020, the fund was expanded to serve not just live-streamers but also protesters.
4. That fund is available here: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/296889398161980/>
5. I had seen Seattle Police Department officers use tear gas and pepper spray on people at Broadway and Pine. I watched Seattle Police Department officers use blast balls at that intersection against protesters nightly for almost two weeks.

- 1 6. I had some prior experience fundraising, so started this fund.
- 2 7. To date, I have raised \$13,285 and used \$10,436.28 of that money.
- 3 8. That money was utilized to purchase protective gear, including gas masks for the
- 4 OC spray, tactical helmets for the high velocity projectiles, and medical supplies to
- 5 respond to blast balls utilized against crowds, often landing unpredictably.
- 6 9. This gear was purchased for protesters here on the streets of Seattle protesting racial
- 7 injustice and in support of Black lives.
- 8 10. It was purchased to protect against the harm that befalls protesters when they are
- 9 subjected to the munitions of Seattle Police Department, specifically: blast balls, OC
- 10 spray, and projectile guns.

11 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of
12 Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

13 /s/ Victoria Ramon
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